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Thanks for sharing Andy! Favorable news for Muscogee Creek!

Monica

From: Byrne, Andrew <Byrne.Andrew@epa.gov>
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(Bcc to TPMs)

Today is the final day of the current Supreme Court term and the Court issued its decision in *McGirt v. Oklahoma*, finding that the Muscogee Creek Reservation was never diminished. Justice Gorsuch authored the 5-4 opinion, his reasoning is based in his finding that Congress never explicitly terminated the Reservation. You can find a link to the decision below, we will see if we can have a discussion on the implications of the case on an upcoming TPM call.

https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/19pdf/18-9526_9okb.pdf

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